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Young Million (saddy)—My cousin George is a mighty lucky fellow—handsomest chap in town.

Friend—Handsome, yee; but he is as poor as a church mouse.

Young Million (enviously)—That's the beauty of it. He has a new girl every season, and not one of them makes a fuss when he casts her off.—N. Y. Weekly.

Her Ruse.

Mother—You say your husband no longer spends his evenings at the club? Daughter—I soon broke him of that.

Mother—How did you manage? Daughter—Before going to bed put two easy chairs close together by the fire, and then held a match to a cigar until the room got a faint odor of smoke.—New York Weekly.

Piso's Cure is a remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. Try it. Price 25 cents, at druggists.

Her Mild Suggestion. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "will you join our progressive euchre club?"

"Certainly not. I have no time for euchre."

"Well, I won't urge you. But I can't help thinking that if you played the horses as well as I play euchre we'd have a lot of money now."—Washington Star.

Feminine Way. Husband—Drat the luck! There isn't any gum on this stamp. Wife—Never mind, dear. Here's a pin.—Chicago Daily News.

Just Like a Poem. "This is what I get for proposing to a literary girl."

"What is it, old man?"

"Why, she just writes on a card 'D. W. T.'"

"What does that mean?"

"Declined with thanks."—Chicago News.

A Star Engagement. An astronomer has married an actress. She was only a member of a stock company, but he naturally supposed she was a star. It is clear, gentle reader, that you know the sort of a moon they are now enjoying.—Brownings Magazine.

Charitable Sex. Bees—So you are really going to marry young Sottleigh, are you? Nell—That's what.

Bees—Well it will save you the trouble of hunting one when you get ready to begin housekeeping.

Nell—Hunting what? Bees—Why, a flat.—Chicago News.

Gen. Longstreet in Hospital. Gen. James Longstreet, the noted Confederate cavalryman, is in Garfield hospital, Washington for treatment for a severe attack of rheumatism.

Polished Cynic. Betty—Mr. Cynique is too polished for words, isn't he? Peggy—Oh, dear, yes. Everything he says reflects on some one.

Stubborn. A little girl was talking to her rabbit. "Five times five," she said. "Six times six, seven times seven." Between times she shook the rabbit violently.

"Dorothy," said her mother, "what are you doing to your rabbit?"

"Well, papa says," replied the child, "that rabbits multiply rapidly, and Bunny won't do it."

Keeping in Practice. The Washington's birthday masked ball was in full swing. The hour for unmasking had arrived. "Where is George Washington?" asked the Spanish inquisitor of Louis Quinze.

"The last I saw of him," said Louis, "he was in the buffet cutting down the visible supply of cherry bounce."

There Was a Difference. Sockson Buskin—How do you like my hamlet?

Old Stager—Oh, it was your Hamlet, was it? Well, I did not recognize it as Shakespeare's.—Brooklyn Life.

Deserved Honor. Brown—Has Smith named his new country seat?

Jones—Yes, he calls it "Snizzled Silvers," after that breakfast food he made his fortune on.—Detroit Free Press.

Quick Music. In Chopin's "Etude in E Minor" it is necessary to read 3,950 signs in two minutes and a half, which is equivalent to about twenty-six notes a second.

Arranging Flowers. There is a great deal in arranging flowers to bring out their beauty. Never crowd them. A few stems, with foliage, can be made far more beautiful and artistic than a crowded mass.

Whew! "Why did Miss Spencer refuse to elope with you?"

"She declared that she could not bear the odor of gasoline."—St. Louis Star.

Nothing in It. "Shall I brain him?" cried a hater, and the victim's courage fell.

"You can't; it is a freshman. Just hit him on the head."—Sphinx.

Author of Letters. "He's an unfortunate man of letters."

"Why, I never heard he was an author."

"Well, he was the author of several letters that lost him a breach of promise case."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

A Safety Match. Cora—Was it a love match? Dora—Well, as her money paid his debts and kept him out of goal, I should say it was rather a safety match.—Melbourne Weekly.

His "Better Half." A newly married man told us a tale of woe the other day which happens to every newly married man. When he got married his wife gave him half the clothes cupboard, but in only three weeks all his clothes were hanging on nails driven into the wall.—Exchange.

The Other Extreme. Towne (reading)—Headquarters for three dollar pants. Well, that's queer.

Brown—What's queer about it? Towne—I always thought three dollar pants were designed for other quarters.—Philadelphia Press.

Wasn't Quite Sure. Zeb Barix—Be that gal o' yourn improvin' in her plannin' playin' since she bin takin' lessons?

Si Oatcake—Gosh, I dunno. She's either improvin' er else we're gittin' used tew it, blamed of I kin tell which.

SORES ON BOTH ANKLES. Gentlemen: About ten years ago a small sore came on each of my ankles. Duv got into the places and they became large, eating ulcers, and I suffered intensely for nearly ten years.

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SINGING BULLETS

Are Harmless, but the Silent Missiles Cause All the Trouble.

"Don't be afraid of a bullet that you've heard whistle," said another old soldier. "If it sings in your ear, rest assured that it will never harm you."

It is a fact, as any old soldier will tell you, that you never hear the bullet which hits you. It is a problem of "windage," as the boys in the army called it. In other words, the bullet which you hear sing has already sped past you, and the bullet which hits you has hissed in the ear of some other fellow in passing before it got to you.

It is a simple proposition, after all. The singing of the bullet is the atmospheric vibration which is created and the resistance which the air offers to the progress of the bullet. This cannot be detected by the ear until the bullet has crossed a parallel line with the ear.

It may sail over your head or whizz close to the ground, but if it passes you at all the ear will catch the sound of its flight. To the soldier of many battles the voice of the bullet is music.

He knows that he need have no dread of the bullet that sings in his ears. It is the bullet that he does not hear that must be feared, and it is this bullet which always brings harm to him.

No soldier ever heard the bullet which inflicted a wound on him. I was amused by a raw soldier who was attached to our firing line. We were skirmishing, and some sharpshooters were having some fun at our expense. A bullet whizzed close to him. Faintly he could hear the crack of the rifle, but it was not distinct enough to alarm even a novice.

The singing of the bullet, however, brought a blanched expression to his face. He did not wince, however. We were lying in the edge of the woods. Another bullet buzzed by. "I don't like the sound," said the younger soldier. Zip! Another bullet spent the air close to his head. He was paler still. "Conrade," he said to me, between bleached lips, "I don't want to be shot from ambush; let's charge the devils!" I told him not to fear a bullet that had spoken to him on its flight, but he did not like the idea of lying there in the woods and listening to the voice of these invisible messengers of death.—Baltimore American.

OF INTEREST TO THE CAMPER. Summer campers will appreciate the merits of this neat arrangement, which has been designed for their convenience by an Indiana woman. No one wants to take a whole kitchen along when camping out, and the simpler the outfit the greater the enjoyment, but this "stove" is so easy to transport that no one will question its right to a place in the equipment.

As a glance at the drawing will show, the stove has two main parts, though others can be added if desired. The post and the

plate are the only necessities, and these are forged of a quality of steel which will resist the action of the heat. The upper end of the post is shouldered to form a base on which the plate can rest, while a steel pin may be used to lock the two together.

One side of the plate is left solid, but three sides have openings exactly similar to those of a stove top, and lids may be provided to cover them. If the cook desires to hurry some particular pot or cool off another, all that is necessary is to swing the top of the stove around on its post to bring the pot where the flame is hottest, or vice versa. There is no danger of this stove upsetting, as the central post is driven firmly in the ground before the fire is started.

A Strange Verdict. In the canton of Freiburg, Switzerland, the curious prison custom prevails of charging well-to-do prisoners two francs a day for the expenses incurred by the Cantonal government in lodging and feeding them. Ten years ago, a rich merchant was condemned to a period of eight years' imprisonment, and at the outset of his term the authorities took from him the sum of five thousand eight hundred and forty francs, to cover the cost of his unwilling sojourn behind the prison walls.

The criminal, however, effected his escape on the first day of his confinement, and now, after ten years' absence, when all legal possibility of reclaiming him has lapsed, he has returned to his native place and has sued the authorities for the return of the five thousand eight hundred and forty francs. Incredible as it sounds, the supreme court of Lausanne has returned a verdict in the merchant's favor, on the ground that the prison authorities of Freiburg are unable to prove that they have rendered value for the money forcibly taken from him. Consequently, the ex-criminal has received back his money.

In after years it makes a man feel sad when he thinks how fresh he used to be.

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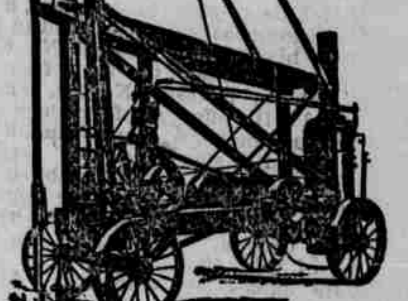
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